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## A THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

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## WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION



NONPROVISIONAL NON REISSUE NON PCT NAT PHASE



Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s): SHIBASAKI Title CATALYST Atty. Dkt.: P 281141 50882/us Client Ref including: Date: July 26, 2001 1. Specification: 10 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language 3. Declaration Original Original Facsimile/Copy ☐ Abstract 1 page(s); 9 numbered claims 4 Drawings: informal: sheet(s) formal of size: ☐ A4 **11**" 5 See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference: :I No. 60/ 226,578 filed August 21, 2000 filed No. filed No. PCT/US filed designated the US and that International Application 🗌 was 🔲 was not 💮 published under PCT Article 21(2) in English 7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s) 8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. 9. Assignee (optional): Address 10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in (country) Application No. Filing Date Application No. Filing Date (1) (2) (3)(4)(5)(6) (7)(8)(9)See 3<sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorties (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached: previously filed (date) in U.S. Application No. / filed on 13. Small entity status <u>is</u> claimed (<u>Pre-filing confirmation required</u>) is **not** claimed; (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim) 13(a). Attached: 13(b). See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

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14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.  Attached:	
17. Preliminary Amendment:	

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